

# Tag Solutions

## Five-digit Tags

Many producers have requested **five-digit management numbers** on panel tags. Not desiring duplicate numbers, they want to ensure that all lower-numbered animals have cleared their herds.

NLID is pleased to announce that, commencing September, five-digit numbers are available for both the standard large and XL panels—at no extra cost.

Given the limited space, the width of the black numbers has been narrowed slightly. The numbers remain very legible from a distance.

NLID	National Livestock IDentification for Dairy
RFID	Radio Frequency ID
ATQ	Agri-Traçabilité Québec inc.

*XL panel front with five digits*

*Large panel front with five digits*

## New Tag Option

The RFID button set can now be issued with an **XL security panel**.

Desiring a read every time a cow passes through an automated milking parlour, producers requested the bigger tag.

This combination provides benefits. Namely, the RFID button offers best retention, while the larger XL tag is highly visible.

*Third tag option*

## Speedy Replacement Tags

It is very important that **RFID replacement tags**, for automated systems, be obtained as quickly as possible to avoid gaps and misreads.

NLID has made an agreement with Allflex to process replacement tag orders within three days. Furthermore, they can be shipped within two to three days by paying a courier fee—\$11 to \$24 depending on location in Canada. There is even overnight service!

ATQ advises that Québec producers have not requested tags with five-digit management numbers.

